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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiki Nakagawa et al.

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BRANCHED POLYMER AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 22, formulae 2 and 3 as follows.

